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Arrivals.

Apr. 30, INDORE, Brit. str., A. J. Green, Bombay, 10th April, Galle 14th, and Singapore 23rd, Opium, Cotton and Sundries.—F. K. BANAJEE.

Apr. 30, ALEXANDER, Dut. sh., 676, Dekker, Whampoa, Ballast.—JOHNSON & Co.

Apr. 30, CANADIAN, Brit. sh., 795, Russell, Saigon, 17th April, 18,000 piculs Rice.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Apr. 30, BURLINGTON, Brit. bk., 465, Hyde, Saigon, 16th April, 11,000 piculs Rice.—CHINEER.

May 1, OSACA, Amer. bk., 386, Terry, Singapore, 10th April, 7,000 piculs Rice.—RUSSELL & Co.

Departures.

Apr. 30, DOUGLAS, str., for East Coast.
Apr. 30, RANTIPOLE, for Aberdeen dock.
Apr. 30, ASIA, str., for Singapore.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, APRIL 30TH, 1867.

Carabel, for Saigon.
P. von Rychoverel, for Java.
Asia, str., for Singapore.
China, str., for Canton.

Passengers.

Per "Indore" str., from Bombay.

For Singapore.—Herr Guldenburg and wife, and 2 deck. For Hongkong.—Messrs. C. Rustomjee, Calah R. K. Bruneo, A. Abdubutiff and suite, and 8 deck.

Per "Douglas" str., for East Coast.

Messrs. J. S. Lapraik, Barken, Newman, Munn, Woodruff, Baron, Jackson, and 120 Chinese deck.

Carabel, one European, and *Asia*, twenty Chinese.

Reports.

The British barque *Burlington*, from Saigon, April 16th, reports having experienced light E'asty winds and fine weather during the passage. Hamburg barque *Theresa*, and French ship *Amiral Charnier* left same date.

The S.S. *Indore*, H. J. Green, master, sailed from Bombay, April 10th, Galle 14th, and Singapore 23rd. 14th, off Ceylon spoke British barque *Boyne*, steering for Columbo. 15th, at 5.30 A.M., ninety miles E. from Galle, passed P. & O. str. *Bengcon*. 22nd, at 10 A.M., twenty miles W. of Singapore, passed str. *John Bright*, 25th, in Lat. 8.10 N., Long. 107.50 E., passed Siamese ship *Moonlight*; in Lat. 8.30 N., Long. 108.16 E., the barque *Richard*, both bound Northward. 27th, in Lat. 12.50 N., Long. 112.00 E., spoke barque *Birch Grove* steering S.W. Left in Singapore P. & O. str. *Imos* to sail 23rd, and *Agamemnon* for China 25th. From Singapore to Paracelis, moderate E. and N.E. winds and fine weather; thence to Hongkong light breezes from S.E. to S.

The American bark *Osaca*, from Singapore, April 10th, reports having experienced light East'ly winds and fine weather during the passage. On the 21st inst. saw a large ship on shore on the N.E. point of Cesir de Mer, considerably listed over.

The British ship *Canadian*, from Saigon, April 17th, reports having experienced light East'ly and South East'ly winds during the passage. The ship *Ariel*, had commenced loading.

FOOCHOW SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Apr. 9, Thomas Bell, from Shanghai
13, H.M.S. Icarus, from Formosa
13, Maitland, from Amoy
16, Flying Spur, from Sydney

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 11, U.S.S. Ashuelot, for Formosa
13, Aegidius, for Chefoo
13, Forest Bell, for Tientsin
13, U.S.S. Wachusetts, for Ningpo
17, Alice Thompson, for Taku
17, Fiery Cross, for Shanghai
20, White Adder, for Shanghai

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Apr. 8, Solide, from Hakodadi
9, Lennox Castle, from London
9, Morse, from Nagasaki
11, Danzig, from Yokohama
12, Louisa Carrara, from New York
12, Carl Ritter, from Iloilo
13, Anglo Saxon, from Sydney
13, Taeping, from Foochow
14, Doris, from Iloilo
15, Jubilee, from Foochow
15, Silver Eagle, from do
15, Volunteer, from Swatow
16, Helena Donnel, from Cardiff
17, B. W. Seyburn, from Nagasaki

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 8, Trebolgan, for Swatow
9, The Colleen Bawn, for Newchwang
10, Yokohama, for Hongkong
10, Gainsman, for Yokohama
13, Sea Mew, for Chefoo
13, Anne Kimball, for Nagasaki
14, Fort Regent, for Foochow
14, Scotia, for do
14, Corea, for Nagasaki
15, Zodiac for Amoy and Takao
16, Vanguard, for London
16, Valetta, for Nagasaki
17, Resolute, for Foochow
18, Hoang-ho, for Hongkong
18, Belvidere, for Newchwang
20, Solide, for Nagasaki
20, Carl Ritter, for Chefoo
20, Guiding Star, for Newchwang
20, Hamilla Mitchell, for Rangoon
20, Lennox Castle, for Foochow
21, Peter Denny, for Foochow

MANILA SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Apr. 7, Betty Perlbach, from Hongkong
9, San Lorenzo, from Amoy
10, Shanghai, from Hongkong
14, H.C.M.S. Malacpina, from Hongkong
15, Japan, from Singapore

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 7, Isabel Seconda, for Hongkong
8, H.C.M.S. Narybez, for do
9, Geffrard, for London
11, San Fernando, for Macao
14, Onward, for Melbourne
14, Rodrigo, for Shanghai
16, Villa de Rivadavia, for Hongkong
16, Carmen, for Shanghai
17, Her Majesty, for London
17, Angela, for London
17, Europa, for Pernambuco
17, San Lorenzo, for Hongkong

Intimations.

THE Undersigned, being about to leave the Colony, requests that all Claims against him be sent in for settlement until the 10th May next, after which no Claim will be admitted.

NOOR MOHMED HAJEE ALAREKEA.
1id 1030 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

MR. J. S. DURLINGHAM, DENTIST, No. 2, *Pedders Hill*, opposite ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE, or at the HOTEL D'EUROPE.
tf 934 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow.....Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy.....Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Labuan 1st August, 1865.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq. | Ellis James Gibson, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson, Esq. ex Officio.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
William Beatjie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Dyson & Turner, Cornhill.
Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY, 128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
Repayable at 12 months'.....6% per annum.
" at 6 " .....5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rates of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Geo. F. Heard, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Geo. J. Holland, Esq. | Chas. T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. | Hon. Thos. Sutherland, Esq.
Julius Mosle, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 " "
12 " 5 " "

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Corporation has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a Bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether Shareholders in the Corporation or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
12th March, 1867. tf 820.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A SPECIAL AGENCY of the above CORPORATION has been OPENED in Foochow, under the charge of Mr. JOHN S. LOUDEN.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 983 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION do not hold themselves responsible for any transactions connected with the business of the BANK, conducted otherwise than through their legal representative officers.

And the Public are hereby notified that contracts or other business entered into by their Chinese employées, unless duly authorised as above, will not be binding on the Corporation.

For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
JAMES BERWICK,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, 23rd April, 1867. [1m 970

NOTICE.

A SUB-AGENCY of the Oriental Bank Corporation, under the charge of Mr. ALEXANDER PATERSON, has been OPENED at FOOCHOW.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1899 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIETSCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th August, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £144,000.

Court of Directors,

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq., M.P.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief Manager.

Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.

Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay.

Agents in Dublin.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished, will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques drawn to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Actng Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

C. ADOLPHE LOW & Co.
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
REFER TO
MESSRS. RUSSELL & Co. }
" SMITH, ARCHER & Co. } Hongkong.
" B. DAVIDSON & Co. } San Francisco, Cal.
Agents for the Rothschilds. }
A. A. LOW & BROS. New York. }
6m 440 Hongkong, 13th February, 1867.

MACONDRAY & Co.,
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.
SHIPPING and COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Attention and dispatch given to all business appertaining to a Commission House. The interests of parties having merchandise in transitu through San Francisco properly cared for.
3m 343 Hongkong, 4th February, 1867.

WELLS, FARGO & Co.'s EXPRESS AND EXCHANGE NOTICE.

EXPRESS.—A general Express business promptly attended to throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, China and Japan.

COLLECTIONS and COMMISSIONS of all kinds executed. Having Branch Offices in Canada, England and the Continent of Europe, we are prepared to execute orders for all descriptions of Goods, which can be shipped out by the way of Suez or via San Francisco as desired.

The Establishment of the Banking and Exchange Business in China at an early date is contemplated.

For further particulars address
PHILIP K. DUMAREsQ.,
General Agent for China and Japan.
tf 797 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

CHEFOO LIGHTHOUSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on and after the 1st day of May, 1867, a BRIGHT FIXED LIGHT will be shown from Sunset to Sunrise on the highest point of the largest Island of the "KUNG TUNG TAU" group, at the entrance of Chefoo Harbour.

The Light is 240 feet above the level of the Sea, and will be visible at a distance of from 15 to 20 miles.

TRUE BEARINGS from the undermentioned places to the Lighthouse, as given by H.B.M. Gunboat *Insolent*.

WHITE ROCK,	N. 51, 25. W.
NORTH ROCK,	S. 50. 20 W.
CHEFOO CAPE,	S. 38, 00 E.
SENTRY ROCK,	S. 60. 00 E.
TOWER ON YENTAI HILL,	N. 83, 10 E.
KNOB POINT,	N. 52. 30 E.

T. G. LUSON,
Acting Commissioner of Customs.
Office of Maritime Customs,
Chefoo, 1st April, 1867. [Ap 9 1m 871

N. CREMER & Co.,
CONFECTIONERS and PASTRY COOKS, No. 1, *Stanley Street.*
ICE CREAM EVERY DAY.
Orders for Dinners, &c., promptly executed.
tf 921 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "FAME."
110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the
Captain on board
or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

WILL be sold by Public Auction, on *SATURDAY*, the 4th May, 1867, at 11 o'clock, A.M., (and not at the time previously advertised,) at the Residence of MANUEL PEREIRA, Esq., who is about leaving China, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., &c.

The same time will be sold, (unless previously disposed of by private sale) a portion of Teak PLANKS and TIMBER, and a very long MAIN-YARD.
J. DA SILVA.
935 Macao, 15th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE well-known fast sailing YACHT "*GYPSEY*," of about 20 Tons. She has lately had a thorough Overhaul and Repair. New WIRE RIGGING, ANCHOR, about 24 cwt. Mooring and Stream CHAINS, 2 suits of SAILS, Spare ROPES (New), about 3 Tons of BALLAST, (Iron,) with a quantity of APPAREL and FURNITURE, as specified in a LIST. The *Gypsey* is at Hongkong.

For further particulars, apply to
JAMES A. BROOKS,
Auctioneer.
tf 928 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THAT ROW of six HOUSES, immediately above *Caine Road*, known as *West Terrace*, and situated on a portion of Inland Lot No. 425.

For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 405 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE PROPERTY belonging to the Estate of B. H. CAMA, consisting of the Commodious three-storied DWELLING HOUSE with Godowns attached, situated on the *Praya*, westward of *Pedder's Wharf*. Four Stone Godowns at *West Point*, and Four Stone Godowns at *Wanchai*.

For further particulars, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Attornies for the Trustees of B. H. CAMA'S Estate.
tf 258 Hongkong, 24th January, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Elephant CANTON and MACAO. Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. D. LANGE, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the Estate of HENRY LYON, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts without delay, and all persons having claims against the Estate are requested to send them in before the 1st July next.
L. H. LYON, *Administratrix.*
tf 66 Hongkong, 7th January, 1867.

NOTICE.

MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN, beg to inform the Public that in compliance with numerous applications and the requirements of the times, they have succeeded in obtaining an EMINENT LONDON CUTTER, whom they believe will give general satisfaction both in style and fit.

They also invite attention to their entire new Stock of English WOOLLEN GOODS suited to the coming Season.

European Tailors and Machine Hands kept on the Premises.
tf 688 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

EMILIUS & SERGEL, COLONIAL AGENTS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 27, *Mincing Lane*, London, E.C.
971 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1867.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE of the undersigned is temporarily REMOVED to the former premises of the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION, adjoining Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Queen's Road.*
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 752 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

A CARD.

TH. H. ELMENHORST, Jr. SHIPBROKER.
tf 249 Hongkong, 13th November, 1866.

COACH BUILDER AND UNDERTAKER.

THE Undersigned begs to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public of Hongkong for the very liberal support he has received, and hopes by strict attention to his business to merit a further continuance of their Patronage and Support. He also begs to intimate that he is prepared to MAKE all kinds of CARRIAGES TO ORDER with dispatch, on the lowest possible terms. All kinds of WHEELS MADE TO ORDER. These can be made on the shortest notice and will be guaranteed to stand correct in the Work for which they are intended, as the Undersigned has had many years' experience in ENGLAND, and likewise was WHEELWRIGHT for many years in Her MAJESTY'S Royal Field Artillery, both in INDIA and CHINA, and thereby has made himself thoroughly acquainted with Wood suitable to the different climates.

All kinds of SPRINGS MADE and REPAIRED.

He also begs to intimate that he has connected the UNDERTAKING with his business, which he will endeavour to carry out, to the entire satisfaction of all those who may favour him with their orders, having received by the Mail Steamer all the necessary articles connected with that business.
L. C. BARNES.
Nos. 16, 20, and 21, Upper d'Aguilar Street.
tf 854 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

HOTEL DU LOUVRE.
5, Peel Street,
HONGKONG.
BY G. CALLAMUSCA & Co.

THE above Establishment recommends itself by good attendance and moderate charges.

BOARD and LODGING per day.....$2.00.
BREAKFAST.....50.
TIFFIN.....50.
DINNER.....$1.00.

HOURS OF SERVICE.

BREAKFAST.....at 9 A.M. to 12 Noon.
TIFFIN.....1 P.M. to 2 P.M.
DINNER.....6 " to 10 "

All sorts of Wines, Beer, Porter, Brandy, &c., &c., from the best markets.

French attendance, English services.
tf 549 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

THE only authorised Agency, in China, for the sale of DR. JAYNE'S celebrated FAMILY MEDICINES, is
AT THE MEDICAL HALL, HONGKONG,
where can be obtained with full directions, in either the English, French, German, Spanish, Swedish, Norwegian, Portuguese, Italian or Chinese Languages, the following Medicines, viz:—EXPECTORANT, HAIR TONIC, ALTERATIVE, LIQUID HAIR DYE, AGUE MIXTURE, ALEXIPHARMIC BALSAM, TONIC VERMIFUGE, LINIMENT OF COUNTER IRRITANT, SANATIVE, PILLS and TAPE WORM SPECIFIC.
3m 428 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

Intimations.

A EUROPEAN NURSE is wishing to return to England, and would be glad to meet with a Lady, or Lady and Family needing her services. Apply by Letter to A.Z., at the Office of this Paper.
tf 878 Hongkong, 10th April, 1867.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong the 7th day of August, A.D. 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.
tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having bought all that Piece of GROUND, Section A, No. 245, situated in *Square Street, Taipingshan*, with the HOUSE erected thereon, belonging to Mr. KWAN-CHUEN, begs to notify that if Mr. KWAN-CHUEN has or might have given the Lease of the said Land on Mortgage to any Person or Persons for Loan of Money, the parties are requested to report the same to Mr. CALDWELL, Solicitor, on or before the 15th May next, when the Exchange will take place, and after the said date no further claims will be allowed.
HO-CHIK-YUE-TONG.
3w 932 Hongkong, 24th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the PROBATE COURT OF HONGKONG, the 10th day of November, A.D., 1866, in the estate of the late ETIENNE GARRETA.

All persons having claims against the estate, are requested to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.
A. E. VAUCHER,
Administrator.
tf 2433 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the ILLNESS of the Manager, the collection of accounts and other business of the Company will be conducted by the Sub-Manager, Mr. W. D. AUZET. All receipts for Gas accounts signed by him will be in order.
P. RYRIE,
Chairman of Local Committee.
tf 576 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

GRANT'S TRANSMONGOLIAN TELEGRAMS.

TELEGRAMS are dispatched for Europe *viâ* Kiatchta, by the above service every week from Shanghai.

Residents in Japan who receive Telegrams by this line are requested to authorize the Undersigned to deliver them to an Agent in Shanghai.
HALL & HOLTZ.
Shanghai, 3rd April, 1867. [1t 882

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
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By order of the Trustees.
H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
tf 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

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Arrives at Amoy,	8th	"
Leaves Amoy,	12th	"
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tf. 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

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THIS WORK was commenced in November, 1864, the computation of the author then being that it could be comprised in one thousand four hundred pages, and would occupy two years. Many unlooked for obstructions, chiefly of a typographical nature, materially retarded the progress of the work in the first instance and these being overcome, the author discovered that he had underestimated the extent and the importance of the vast task he had undertaken, and that it would occupy fully double the time and space which he had at the outset computed.

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Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 15th Oct., 1866

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1m 1005 Hongkong, 26th April, 1867.

Intimations.

HOME SWEET HOME.
HOME SWEET HOME.
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COMING THROUGH THE RYE.
COMING THROUGH THE RYE.
COMING THROUGH THE RYE.

THE above Songs will be sung by Madame BOUCHE, at her Benefit, on TUESDAY, May 7th.

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THEATRO LUSITANO.

Madame BOUCHE has the honor to announce that her BENEFIT will take place at the above THEATRE on the Evening of TUESDAY, May 7th, when will be performed (by special desire) VERDI'S admired Opera.—
"LA TRAVIATA."

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"COMING THROUGH THE RYE."

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NOTICE.

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China and Japan, 1st May, 1867. [1m 1043

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SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 1050 Hongkong, 1st May, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between The COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS and the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, *Plaintiffs* and ALEXANDER RODGER, CHARLES CARNIE, and RICHARD JAMES GILMAN, *Defendants.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris and the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China against the above named Alexander Rodger, Charles Carnie, and Richard James Gilman, to recover the sum of *Eighty thousand Dollars*, for that by three several Bills of Lading made respectively on the *Sixth and Thirteenth days of November, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-six*, by the said Defendants, they the Defendants promised Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company, that certain goods of the said Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company in the said Bills of Lading mentioned and then shipped on board the said ship *Ava* in the port of London, should be delivered at Hongkong to the said Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company or their Assigns, freight for the said goods having been first paid in London, and the said Messieurs Lyall, Still and Company indorsed the said Bills of Lading to the said Plaintiffs, to whom the property in the said goods thereby passed and that all things have happened and all conditions fulfilled and all times elapsed necessary to entitle the Plaintiffs to have the said goods delivered to them, but the said Defendants refuse to deliver the said goods to the Plaintiffs. And that the Defendants converted to their own use, or wrongfully deprived the Plaintiffs, of the use and possession of the Plaintiffs' goods, that is to say Three hundred and five bales of Merchandise, five trusses and two parcels of Samples lately laden on board the said ship *Ava*; and it being alleged that the said Alexander Rodger, Charles Carnie, and Richard James Gilman do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Sixth day of May next*, wherein Henry Beverly Lemann, resident Partner in Hongkong of the firm of Messrs. Gilman and Company, Merchants, and William Claud Sargent, of Hongkong, Master Mariner, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action the said Alexander Rodger, Charles Carnie and Richard James Gilman or any person on their behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 20th day of April, A.D

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IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

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This DOCK is now under course of construction.

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The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fusee*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject,—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 2295 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S establishments at the above Port afford facility for repairing and refitting STEAM and SAILING VESSELS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK, 336 feet on the blocks—307 feet over all, is in complete working order, and at average spring tides can take vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet. It is fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a powerful centrifugal steam pump, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. Their two smaller docks one 223 feet, and the other 160 feet on the blocks, can take vessels at average spring tides drawing 11 feet.

A stock kept on hand of Timber, Spars, Copper and metal sheathing—paints for iron vessels, and other materials required for dock-yard use.

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tf 682 Amoy, 1st March, 1867.

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CONDUCTED BY
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One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

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ALEXR. MORRISON,
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tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

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A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

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1350 Hongkong, 21st March, 1867.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Nagasaki.—Per *Feilong*, on Saturday, the 4th May, at 5 P.M.

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THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., in Two Parts. Price $12. Being the SHOO-KING, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

tf 2350 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

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Apply to Mr. BELL, *Daily Press Office*.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

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Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1867.

The Chronicle and Directory.

THE issue for 1867 is now published and READY FOR DELIVERY at this office.

The work has been compiled with the greatest care, numerous improvements and additions having been suggested and adopted.

The *Daily Press* Office,
8th February, 1867.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, MAY 1, 1867.

We have had opportunities during the last few days of investigating more closely than before, the stories which were told when the 73rd Regiment first arrived in Hongkong, about the circumstances of the voyage out, and of ascertaining how the remarks we have made on them from time to time, have been received by the higher officers in command here, and also by impartial judges disconnected from military affairs, to whose opinions, even where they do not precisely coincide with our own, it is impossible not to give weight. The subject has divided itself into two branches since we first took it up, and apart from the broad questions connected with the Government of the army, we have had to consider, the spirit in which honest and legitimate criticism of military subjects, that is to say, criticism based upon a pure desire for the public good, and the efficiency of the service, ought to be received by those whose policy rather than their motives may thus be called in question. On that head, however, quite enough has been said, but we wish to put aside all feelings connected with this part of the subject, in offering a few more words on the other.

These few words cannot but be much influenced by the views of the persons already referred to, whose attention has been called to the subject of the articles on military matters which have lately appeared in these columns. If they, without any natural predisposition towards the military view of the matter, think that too much has been made of petty grievances, over-serious complaints on behalf of the soldiers brought forward on account of small hardships which soldiers ought to take in a spirit of good-humoured indifference, and over-serious criticism of the way in which the 73rd has been ruled, advanced by us, then it is impossible not to feel that they may be right, that we may have been too vehement in tone. So far as the crowd of little grievances alleged against the commanding officer are concerned, none of which alone would have been worth discussion in a public newspaper, but which taken all together did seem to call for remark, we have certainly been led to the conclusion that a spirit of exaggeration has run through most of the stories told. It is not "false" (in the counter-criticism on our conduct in this matter, that word seems to have been used more freely than good taste would have dictated)—it is not false to say that the men were paraded in thick clothes on the voyage out, but while we heard that this was done "frequently," it is now stated in reply that it was only done three or four times. The difference between "three or four times" and "frequently" is the measure of the falsehood in the first story. So on with many little trifles not worth noticing, but which we are free to admit when stripped of their exaggeration do appear very petty grievances for soldiers to complain about. In fact, grievances which any one admiring soldierly bearing would be sorry to see noticed or spoken of by men in the Queen's uniform, after they were over. It remains, however, to be observed that there is a wide difference between the spirit in which regimental discipline should be discussed by soldiers and by civilians interested in the welfare of the army as a branch of the public service. Granted that it is beneath the dignity of a true soldier to notice the existence of trifling hardships, there is still no hardship to which soldiers may be subjected so trifling as to be unworthy of the notice of those who, whether in civil life or military command, study the means by which armies may be brought to the highest degree of efficiency. It is effeminate in a soldier to be talking and thinking too frequently about his comfort; but it is the duty of his officers and the natural impulse of all who care about military matters to think constantly of "the comfort of the soldier." The words make a familiar phrase, they have been used so repeatedly by the greatest and the noblest leaders of the British army.

When we touched on this subject first (on the 30th of March) it was much more because the incidents alleged to have taken place during the voyage of the 73rd, recalled to the mind so many considerations connected with the administration of the army—and notably a recent article in the *Fortnightly Review* written by a man who had served in the ranks, and full of remarkably forcible observations on the propriety of treating soldiers with more consideration for their individual feelings than is generally shown—that it seemed a natural opportunity for discussing some of the points raised. Circumstances, however, led to the obtrusion to a greater extent than was first contemplated of the particular grievances referred to. In reference to these, we have already said that most of them appear to have been dwelt on in a spirit of exaggeration. In regard to others, certainly facts were passed over which were of the first importance. Thus with regard to the retention of the thick clothes long after they ought to have been abandoned, that, which arose in the first instance through the very culpable neglect of the War Office, was met we are now informed by an order for the manufacture of white clothing issued immediately after the regiment landed. Had this been known at the time it would certainly not have been worth while to dwell on the temporary hardship to which the men were subjected. Then again, in reference to the complaint that the men were forced to go about in this hot weather with the horrible stocks which more than any thing else disgrace the present dress of the British soldier, it seems that we were led into endorsing a very large exaggeration. Some of the men at the time were wearing their stocks, but the large majority were without them. However petty grievances even when an accumulation of them may seem to justify one comprehensive remonstrance, often grow very tedious, and sink to insignificant importance when argued about, and discussed in detail. Want of proper consideration for soldiers, over-readiness to forget that they are men, besides being privates in such and such regiments, are evils which perhaps need more discussion than they have ever received yet, before all the difficulties which have embarrassed the Recruiting Commission can be satisfactorily met, but neither soldiers nor their sympathisers need harp upon any minor grievances in particular, much less cling to the shrunken fact which may remain after exaggerations are pruned away.

Police Intelligence, April 30th.

BEFORE N. R. MASSON, ESQ.

A private belonging to the 73rd Regiment was fined $3, or to be imprisoned for seven days, with hard labour, for taking part in a brothel row, assaulting a female, and making a disturbance.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS.

Two youths, apparently about twelve and seventeen years of age, were brought up on this charge, having been found late last night sleeping in an untenanted house, in Gilman-street, by P. C. Francis Finlay.

The younger of these two prisoners had, it appeared, previously been in gaol for picking pockets, and as neither of them could now give any but a very lame account of their manner of getting a living, they were both committed to gaol for fourteen days, with hard labour.

UNLICENSED OPIUM HOUSES.

For some time past a number of people have been summoned daily for this offence, but there appears great difficulty in actually proving the charge against them to the satisfaction of the bench, and although a few have been now and then fined, the majority have managed to evade the law. To-day, however P. C. Francis Finlay, attached to the Registrar-General's Department, succeeded in obtaining a conviction against two men for keeping unlicensed houses in Wing-on-lane and Opium Bazaar, and they were fined $10 each, with the option of seven days' imprisonment with hard labour.

LARCENY.

Kwok-a-sing, carpenter employed at the Patent Slip, East Point, was charged with stealing a quantity of copper nails, the property of the Government.

Alexander Greig, foreman shipwright at the Slip, stated that prisoner, with others, was employed yesterday coppering one of the gunboats. Witness had suspected the prisoner of pilfering for some time past, and yesterday, as the workmen were leaving the yard to go to their dinner, caused him to be strictly searched, when the nails produced, all stamped with the broad arrow, and of the same description as those with which he had been working, were found concealed in his girdle.

Prisoner's tale, that he intended to bring back the nails after dinner, seemed so highly improbable to the bench that His Worship committed him to gaol for four months, with hard labour.

LARCENY OF OIL.

Kwok-a-kum, coolie, was charged with stealing a bottle of lamp oil, the property of Sun-a-kum, a manufacturer of bean curds, residing in Tai-pin-shan.

Prisoner admitted the charge, and had nothing to say in extenuation of his offence. It appeared that he was employed by prosecutor, who gave him a general good character.

His Worship considered that prisoner had no excuse whatever for this theft; he was in employment, and it was his duty rather to protect his master's property than to steal it; he should commit prisoner to gaol for fourteen days, with hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Yeong-a-sing, describing himself as a rice-pounder, was charged with being in unlawful possession of ten pieces of unbleached calico, for which he could give no reasonable account.

P. C. 426 deposed to seeing prisoner at half-past five o'clock this morning, in Station-street, Tai-pin-shan, carrying a mat bag on his shoulder, apparently containing something rather heavy. On seeing witness, prisoner ran away; witness pursued, but could not capture the prisoner, who made his escape and got out of sight. He then came back and examined the bag, which he found to contain the calico produced in court. Witness stood sentinel to another Indian constable, and in a few minutes noticed prisoner standing near. He left the bag in charge of the other Indian constable, and indicated that prisoner was the man who had previously escaped him. Prisoner, on seeing that he was observed, again ran off, but witness this time managed to come up with him and arrested him. Witness is certain that prisoner was the man he first saw carrying the bag.

Prisoner wanted to make out that he was the wrong man, and was going to his work this morning in company with some friends, when he was arrested by the constable, who forced him to carry a bag that was lying on the ground, and struck him because he refused to do so.

He called a witness in support of this, a fellow-workman, who corroborated the statement as to his friend being arrested and compelled to carry a bag, which was lying on the ground, to the Tai-pin-shan Station.

His Worship here adjourned the case for the production of further evidence.

PIRACY AND MURDER.

Lee-koone-ling, Chun-lam-fook, Wong-sing, and Low-ahum, the four men charged with committing much of piracy on a fishing boat near Chenchow, on March 31st last, and in which attack a woman named Lyak-asee was wounded, and has since died in hospital from the effect of the injuries received in the attack, were again brought up to-day, when Dr. Murray gave evidence as to the cause of death, similar to that taken at the coroner's inquest.

The prisoners were then fully committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

THE FISH OF THE AMAZON.—In lecturing at New York on the 18th ult., under the auspices of the Association for the Advancement of Science, Professor Agassiz stated that he found that the Amazon has not one fish in common with any other fresh-water basin; that different parts of the Amazon have fishes peculiar to themselves; and, as an instance of the teeming variety that exists in the Amazon basin, he gave the result of his examination of a small contiguous lake, or pool, of only a few hundred square yards, which showed 200 different kinds of fishes, which is three times as many as the Mississippi River can boast. In the Amazon itself he found 2,000 different kinds, and when he began his investigation of the river only 150 were known to exist, and he said that in proportion as he found the larger number the difference between them seemed to grow. He proceeded to a general classification of the fishes of the Amazon, and instanced one that might appropriately be called a very peculiar fish, inasmuch as it had the power of walking or creeping on dry land, one having been found five miles from the water, and the Professor himself kept one of them out of water half a day, and on putting it back into its natural element it showed as much of life as if it had never been removed. Moreover, it is an agile fish, working its way up the inclined plane of the trunk of some old tree that had fallen, and twisting about among the branches, until finally a single shot has brought down a bird and a fish together. Professor Agassiz declared that the Amazon, for a river of turbid water and of so high a temperature, the average being 80 deg., nourishes an extraordinary number of delicious fishes for table use.

The Italian Opera.

The performance last night consisted of two acts of "Lucia" and one of the "Ballo in Maschera," and all who take pleasure in hearing the best operatic music executed by artists of the first rank, will have been as much charmed as usual. Signor Piccioli sang in "Lucia," and was received, with great cordiality, justifying this subsequently by the duets in the first act with Madame Bouché, and by his delivery of "Fra poco" and the air "Tu che a dio" in the last. The third act of the "Ballo in Maschera" brought forward Signor Bettini and Madame Bouché, of whom it is difficult to say whether she deserves most credit for her versatility and indefatigable energy, than for her finished vocalisation and perfect natural gifts. To critics the fragment of an opera as we might a complete work, is of course impossible, and we pass over the points of the third act of the "Ballo" to notice a subject in connexion with the present opera season generally which calls for some remark.

All of our readers who are interested in this subject will have been aware that there has been a strong feeling in Hongkong against repetitions. People have had an impression that the production of an opera was something in the nature of telling a funny story, and that the same story ought not to be told twice. Now, the production of an opera is a task of more difficulty, trouble, and expense, than any people who have not come to some extent in contact with operatic life are likely to imagine. The rehearsals necessary even with an experienced company, in order to accustom artists to the novalties of a strange theatre, and to make sure that the accompaniments will go well, are hard work anywhere, and in a tropical climate, exhausting. The demand for a new opera every night, therefore, is excessive altogether. It is physically impossible to meet it. Even at London houses, operas are frequently given three and four nights in succession, and for audiences to demand constant novelties in Hongkong, is entirely unreasonable. The singers are broken down by the labour of attempting to gratify such exigence, and cannot do justice to anything. Then, again, to expect that managers will go to expense for scenery and dresses that are only to be used once is out of the question, and yet the nights when repetitions have been given, have been, so to speak, failures in a pecuniary sense. What is to be done? The public may shrug its shoulders and say "we demand nothing, we simply intend to go when novelties are produced and stay away when repetitions are offered." Of course the public is entitled to do whatever it pleases, but we have reason to state that if whenever an opera is repeated, that is to be the signal for a bad house, there will not be many more nights of the Italian opera in Hongkong. We are sure that the opera company does not wish to hold out any threat, or to show any feeling of irritation. It is, after all, a mere matter of pounds, shillings and pence, and it will pay the opera company better to go on at once to Manila and return the balance of the subscription-money than to remain here if the Hongkong public is clearly determined to have no repetitions. To us it seems that repetitions of an opera are always better and more productive of pleasure than first performances. An opera is not a drama. Who cares for the story of an opera? What gives delight is the music, and beyond this a perception of the artistic skill displayed in giving dramatic force to the situations. That the music of an opera can be enjoyed properly or understood on a first hearing by any one, is simply an impossibility, and certainly those to whom the music of the "Trovatore" or "Lucia" is like the sound of old friends' voices, are not those who object to repetitions.

We and many others have often as has been said, been amazed and charmed at the unexpected excellence of the present company, and at the artistic rank of its members. We hope most sincerely that the full pleasure promised at the first will not be abridged, but we believe it rests entirely with the public of Hongkong to determine this, within the next few evenings.

Court of Summary Jurisdiction.

BEFORE JUDGE H. J. BALL.

P. Avril v. Julian.—An action to recover $27.96 claimed by the plaintiff to be an amount over paid to the defendant on account of rent. The plaintiff rented from the defendant a house on Queen's-road for which he paid $70 per month. The last payment had been on the 12th instant to a Chinese collector, who was in the employ of the defendant, and who had demanded the rent for the next month in advance, and also claimed the above amount as being due, but which the plaintiff now claims he had paid twice.

The defendant said he had not received the amount twice, if it had been paid to the Chinese collector, he did not know it. His Honor thought it would be easy for the litigants to settle the matter out of court, and therefore he would adjourn the case until next week.

E. Brown v. W. M. Deane. An action to recover $32.40, being a balance claimed by the plaintiff to be due to him on account of twenty-four days wages as a police constable, and for sundry clothing purchased at defendant's suggestion. His Honor remarked that he did not think the defendant was liable for wages of the police force, and he therefore did not think this suit could be brought against this defendant. The plaintiff was an officer of the colonial government, and not personally in the employ of Mr. Deane.

Mr. Jarman appeared on behalf of the defendant, who was absent from this colony. The plaintiff had been discharged from the force by order of the Governor, who also ordered that his pay should be forfeited.

His Honor did not see that the defendant was liable, and therefore declared the plaintiff non-suited. It appears that part of the amount of this claim was for clothes purchased by order of the defendant in order to allow the plaintiff while in pursuit of his duty, to assume the necessary disguise.

Mak-a-chum v. Booth.—The plaintiff in this action was a chair-coolie who had been in the employ of the defendant, but who said he had not been paid his wages, which he now sought to recover. He had been in defendant's employ since January 29th, and there was now due to him $15. The defendant denied that he owed the plaintiff anything. He had at different times paid this man in full for all the time he had been in his employ, with the exception of the last payment, out of which defendant had deducted the sum of two dollars for misconduct on the part of the plaintiff. His Honor asked the plaintiff if he had his register, but it appeared he had none; he was therefore debarred by the provisions of the ordinance from recovering any wages, and His Honor further referred the case to the Registrar, General to be dealt with by him. The employer as well as the employer are by the provisions of the ordinance liable to a penalty for engaging servants unprovided with the necessary register, and it would seem as if the ordinance had now been in force long enough for the public to have become acquainted with its provisions.

T. E. Hubgood v. Turner Tillus. An action to recover $222.50, being the amount of a promissory note given by defendant in plaintiff's favor. The note fell due in March last, but the plaintiff gave the defendant an additional month allowing him to pay during that month in instalments. This permission the defendant took to be for the entire amount of the note until it had been paid, that is, in monthly instalments of five dollars, and he now refused to pay the whole amount as demanded by the plaintiff.

His Honor said that the defendant had only been granted additional time, and he must give judgment for the plaintiff for the amount sued.

Low-Kwong-kee v. Chuna-foo.—Judgment was given in this case some two weeks since, on the return and award of the arbitrator appointed by the court, and the defendant had been arrested in execution of this judgment. He now sought by motion to have the award referred back to the arbitrator on the ground that neither he nor his witnesses had been allowed a hearing before the arbitrator. Mr. Whyte, instructed by Mr. Sharp, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Pollard, instructed by Mr. Hazeland, appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Whyte took preliminary objection to Mr. Pollard being heard, on the ground that this was a motion to set aside a judgment already given by the court, and this, he claimed, it was not competent for the court to do since the defendant was present, by his attorney when the judgment was delivered, and at the time made no objection to the award, and it was now too late, since recording to the practice too much time had elapsed.

Mr. Pollard asked that the court would hear his statement first, and then decide whether his could be heard on the motion, or not. There had been informality in the hearing of the case before the arbitrator, since the defendant had not been present, nor had he been allowed to have his witnesses heard.

His Lordship held that unless the defendant could charge corruption on the part of the arbitrator he could not hear this motion. This was not done, they only charged informality, and this was not corruption. He must therefore refuse the motion, and he would further award to the plaintiff costs of attorney.

The case of the Colonial Treasurer and the tenement, No. 18 Stanley-street, which was adjourned from the last sitting of the court, was resumed yesterday. The Colonial Treasurer in this instance had made application to the court for the issue of the usual warrant for the recover of delinquent police and lighting rates of the tenement No. 18 Stanley-street, Mr. Smith Registrar General in his capacity of protector to the Chinese had appeared on behalf of the occupier of the premises, and as plaintiff in this case to object the issue of this warrant. He claims that at present, from changes that had taken place in the building the house which was once in existence and described as No. 18 Stanley-street, was now only a gateway or entrance, and had in reality passed out of existence, and therefore could not be liable to rates since the place assessed must be altogether imaginary. The case was adjourned in order that the Colonial Treasurer might produce evidence to the effect that this tenement had in reality existed and assessed had been valued and assessed. Mr. Collins, the government assessor, was called, and testified that he had made the assessment on the premises know as No. 18 Stanley-street, in September of 1866. The house consisted of the third floor of a building with an entrance as described above. Since then the building had been torn down, and a new one put up, and in this the entrance known as No. 18 Stanley-street, no longer existed, the whole premises being merged into one tenement.

His Honor said that this clearly proved that the tenement had been in existence, and that therefore an assessment was properly made, but he thought that under the circumstances it would perhaps be better to withdraw the warrant.

The Colonial Treasurer did notsee in what way the Treasury had acted improperly. The assessment had been properly made.

His Honor said, he did not for a moment question the action of the Treasury. However, he did not see that the case could be advanced by any further hearing; he himself was satisfied and did not wish to hear any more of the case.

Inquest.

An inquest was commenced yesterday afternoon at the Civil Hospital, on the body of Amah, who died suddenly in Mr. Stone's house on the 29th ult. From the evidence taken, it appeared probable that death had been caused by poison taken medicinally for the purpose of procuring abortion, and the inquest was adjourned in order that further inquiries may be made.

The Civil Service Estimates for 1867-8.

The total amount of these estimates is $2,202,953, and for the Revenue Departments, $3,852,428, making together a sum of $4,055,381. These figures include the supplementary estimates, amounting to $312,330. Under this head we find the following sums specified:—$1,575 for the Burlington House Designs; $2,617 for the Wellington and Franklin Monuments; $50,000 for the Paris Universal Exhibition; $792 for payments under guarantee to the Mediterranean Extension Telegraph Company for the Malta and Alexandria Telegraph; $45,721 for the purchase of the Blacas Collection of Coins for the British Museum; and $101,300 as compensation for the Anglo-Chinese Flotilla, particulars of which are given below.

For the year 1866-67 the total of these estimates was $14,149,648, the amount for the Civil Services being $8,310,788, and for the Revenue departments $5,838,862. The former service will cost this year $107,833 less than in 1866-67, and the latter $19,569 more, showing a total decrease for the present against the previous year of $94,267.

The estimate for the expenses of the establishments in China, Japan, and Siam, presents a total of $135,963, which is an increase of $9,005 on the estimates for the preceding year. The amount to be voted is divided as follows:—China, $85,663; Japan, $37,450; Siam, $4,550; Judicial Establishment for China and Japan, $8,300.

CHINA.

MISSION AND SUPERINTENDENCY.—Envoy and Chief Superintendent, £6,000; Secretary of Legation and Chinese Secretary, £1,200; Second Secretaries, £900; Assistant Chinese Secretary, £600; Assistant and Accountant, £500; Surgeon, £600; Colonial Auditor, £500; and Assistant, £400 (at Hong Kong). Total salaries, £10,700.

CONSULS.—Canton £1,600, Swatow £800, Amoy £900, Foo-chow £1,000, Ningpo £900, Shanghai £1,500, Taiwan, £800, Chinkiang £900, Kiukiang £900, Hankow £1,300, Tientsin £900, Newchwang £1,300. Total salaries, £12,800.

VICE-CONSULS.—Tangchow £750, Shanghai (two) £750 each, Wusungs £750, Tamsui £600, Takao £500. Total salaries, £4,100.

INTERPRETERS.—Two First-class £1,400; Five Second-class £2,500; Four Third-class £1,600. Total salaries, £5,500.

ASSISTANTS.—Six First-class £2,400; Six Second-class £2,100; Eight third-class £2,400. Total Salaries, £6,900.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Student Interpreters, £3,300; Writers or Linguists, £2,475; Consular Agent at Macao, £150; Allowances for Passages for Consular Officers and Student Interpreters, £2,000; Buildings required at several of the Consular Stations, £20,000; Temporary Allowances at Shanghai, £1,350; Temporary Allowances at Hankow, £550; Pay of Legation Guard and Escort at Pekin, £887; Contingencies, £15,000. The Contingent Expenses are:—1st. Wages for public servants, such as Porters, Coolies, Watchmen, Gaolers, Boatmen, Police, &c.; 2nd. Printing, Stationery, Postage, and Messengers; 3rd. Rent of Ground for Consular Buildings, Repairs, and Insurance; 4th. Office Expenses; 5th. Chapels and Chaplains; 6th. Outfit to Consuls and Vice-Consuls; 7th. Journeys on the Public Service; 8th. Allowance to St. Paul's College, Hongkong, with a view to promoting the study of the Chinese Language.

A sum of £107,500 is required to be voted to enable Her Majesty's Government to make good to the Chinese Government the estimated value of certain ships which belonged to the late Anglo-Chinese Flotilla. This estimate is for the difference between the sum promised to the Chinese Government on account of this property, and the sum realised by the sale of the ships. One of the vessels is still unsold, and any sum which may be hereafter realised by the sale will be paid into the Exchequer. Subjoined are the several amounts for which the ships were sold compared with the estimated value:—

Name of Ship.	Value estimated on leaving China, for England or Bombay, to be accounted for to the Chinese Government	Amount for which sold, or for which Tenders have been accepted.
China	£32,000	£12,500
Peking	23,000	9,600
Tientsin	15,000	8,000
Kwangtung	20,000	10,000
Keangsoo	45,500	10,000
Amoy	9,000	1,250
Thule	8,000	—
	£152,500	£51,350

JAPAN.

MISSION AND CONSULATE GENERAL.—Envoy Extraordinary, Minister Plenipotentiary, and Consul-General, £4,000; Secretary of Legation, £800; Interpreter and Japanese Secretary, £700; Assistant, Accountant, and Medical officer, £550. Total salaries, £6,050.

JUDICIAL ESTABLISHMENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.—Judge, £3,500; Deputy-Judge (£1,000, increasing by £50 a year to £1,200), £1,000; Law Clerk (£900, increasing by £25 a year to £750), £650; Interpreter (£450, increasing by £15 a year to £600), £450; Allowances for House, rent until houses are provided, £2,600. Total expenses, £8,300.

CONSULS.—Kanagawa, £1,000; Nagasaki, £1,000; Hakodadi, £600. Total salaries, £2,600.

VICE-CONSUL.—Kanagawa, £500.

INTERPRETERS.—Two Japanese, £1,000; one Japanese, £400; three Dutch, £1,300. Total salaries, £2,700.

ASSISTANTS.—Two First-class, £800; two Second-class, £700; one Third-class, £300; Student Interpreters, £600. Total salaries, £2,400.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Buildings required at certain stations, £10,000; Rent of Buildings, £5,000; Rent of Premises occupied by Her Majesty's Legation, £3,000; on account of Extra Pay and Expenses of Legation Guard, £1,000; Allowances for Passages for Consular Officers and Student Interpreters, £500.

SIAM.

SALARIES AND CONTINGENCIES.—Consul, £1,200; Interpreter, £500; First Assistant, £400; Second Assistant, £350; Medical Attendant, £400; Two Student Interpreters at £200 each, £400; Total of salaries, £3,250; Contingent Expenses, £1,300. Total, salaries and contingencies, £4,550.

LABUAN.

The estimate for the amount of aid required for the year ending 31st March, 1868, to defray the charge of Labuan, is £2,488. The expenses are as follows:—Governor, £800; Government Secretary, £300; Treasurer and Police Magistrate, £500; Surgeon, £500; Chaplain, £350; Surveyor General, £300; Harbour Master, £300; Gaoler, £173; Establishments for the foregoing officers, £1,000; Contingent expenses of Justice, Police, and Gaols, £3,040; Roads, Works, and Buildings, £1,140; Miscellaneous Expenses, £310; Loss by Exchange on the Bills drawn on the Governor by the Paymaster-General between May, 1865, and October, 1866, £196. These items amount together to £7,871, from which is to be deducted the estimated local revenue of £3,789 and balance in hand of £1,899.

Lord Russell's Criticisms on Reform.

(*From the "Times."*)

It would be very hard if in these days of Free Trade the present Ministry should have a monopoly of indiscretion in dealing with Reform. Hitherto it must be confessed that the mistakes have been almost altogether on one side. Blunder after blunder has been committed by the Government until sober-minded people, who desired that a great question should be adequately treated and settled upon some permanent basis, began to despair of any fulfilment of their hopes. Except in the debate on the Address, when Lord Russell showed his appreciation of the Reform movement by ascribing it all to the fatal Chandos clause, there has been nothing to counterbalance the alternate indecision and rashness of the Administration. Mr. Gladstone has displayed a caution which has been the surprise and delight of his friends. Last night, however, Lord Derby and his colleagues must have felt some consolation. A motion for Franchise Returns, of which Lord Russell had given notice, had twice come on with the Orders of the Day, and twice has been postponed on account of his indisposition. Yesterday he reappeared in the House of Lords, and at once began to play into the hands of his antagonists. The decorum of the Upper House is always unfavourable to outward manifestations either of sympathy or of dissent, and nothing could have been more silent or more dreary than the languid attention with which the querulous retrospect of Lord Russell was endured. He ranged to and fro from the 17th to the 19th century, touched upon the anti-Reform opinions of Lord Liverpool and Lord Castlereagh, favoured the Peers once more with his views on the Chandos clause, and ended with an eulogium on the Reform Act of 1832, which provokes the inquiry why he should ever have been tempted to sacrifice his own offspring by the Bill of last year.

The ostensible object of Lord Russell's speech was a desire to procure certain Returns on the electoral franchise. From the form in which his motion was framed it seemed that he wished to have a classified Return of the electors in 1833-6 of the places which existed as Parliamentary boroughs before 1832. It was acknowledged, however, upon the absurdity of this requisition being pointed out, that the language of the motion was unfortunate, and that nothing more was wanted than a re-arrangement of certain Returns relative to existing constituencies which have already been presented to Parliament. The real object of Lord Russell's motion was, however, something very different. He had, he said, "given frequent and much attention to Reform," and nothing can be more natural than that a veteran Reformer should desire to express his opinions on the question at a time when a Reform Bill is under discussion in the Cabinet. The members of the Cabinet must have been content to sit and listen, and recent experience warrants the belief that they might have sat and listened with advantage. But Lord Russell's speech partook of what a modern philosopher describes as "the infinitely little." Instead of being instructive, it was irritating; instead of taking a large view of the question, it cavilled at trifles; instead of being statesmanlike, it was mean, paltry, and in a very small way, egotistic. Lord Russell first fell foul of Mr. Disraeli's statement that the Reform Act of 1832 deprived the working classes of a share in the representation they had previously enjoyed, and that it was the object of Reform now to repair that wrong. The declaration of the Chancellor of the Exchequer is one of those half truths which might have been disregarded as the mere garnish in which it pleases him to dress up his proposals, but Lord Russell chose to meet it with counter-statements (which were as partial and incorrect as Mr. Disraeli's own.—He maintained that there are more working men on the register now than there were before 1832. This is perfectly true, though it is perhaps open to dispute whether the proportion of working men on the register now be greater or less than it was before the Reform Bill. The material question, however, turns more upon the distribution of electoral power than upon the number of electors, and it is certain that before 1832 the working classes, absolutely controlled the elections at Preston, Oldham, Coventry, and other places where the franchise was vested in the "inhabitants at large," or some equally extended constituency. Thus, "Orator" Hunt was returned for Preston, and it is more than doubtful whether Mr. Beales could now find any avenue to Parliament. If Lord Russell was ill advised in his treatment of the first topic he discussed, he was still more flagrantly wrong in the second. Lord Russell objects to the statement that there have been five Reform Bills, all of which have failed. It is true he acknowledges that he introduced a Bill in 1853, but the Government resigned before it came on for debate. He was in office again, the sponsor for a Bill in 1854, but the Russian war intervened. The only Bills which have been failures were those of 1859, 1860, and 1866. We wonder he allows even so much as this to be true. The Bill of 1859 was abandoned because Lord Derby refused to defer to a motion made by Lord John Russell which Mr. Gladstone a fortnight ago condemned not indirectly as factious. The Bill of 1860 was overlaid by intermin

SALES ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1867.
(As reported by Chinese.)

Cotton Yarn, Nos. 16-24, 8 bales, at $200.00, by Smith Archer & Co. to Tsun-cheong-wing.
Bombay Cotton, 126 bales, at $24.25, by Eduljee & Co. to Tsun-cheong-wing.
Foreign Cotton, 100 bales, at $21.50, by Sasoon & Co. to Hongkong merchant.
Nail Rod Iron, Nos. 1-6, 500 bundles, at $3.45, by Cavusjee & Co. to Tye-on.
Cotton Yarn, Nos. 20-24, 7 bales, at $165.00, by Hop-hing-hong to Yut-wo-loong.
White Sugar, No. 2, 100 piculs, at $6.00, by Kwong-look-wo to Travelling merchant.
Siam Rice, 1,500 piculs, at $1.60, by Kin-cheong-hong to Hongkong merchant.
White Wax, 2 pieces, at $418.00, by Wing-shing-sun to Foochow merchant.
Shanghai Cotton, 75 bales, at $25.40, by Wo-lee-hong to Canton merchant.
Large Lead, 200 bars, at $6.30, by Hang-loong-hong to Travelling merchant.
Rattans, 200 piculs, at $5.25, by Hang-loong-hong to Canton merchant.
California Fungi, 10 bags, at $18.80, by Yee-wo-cheong to Hongkong merchant.
Rattans, 200 piculs, at $5.00, by Kwong-man-cheong to Canton merchant.
Rattans, 150 piculs, at $2.80, by Kwong-man-cheong to Canton merchant.
Saigon Rice, 22,000 piculs, at $1.50, Tsun-cheong-wing by retail.
Small Green Peas, 100 piculs, at $3.00, by Man-shing-hong to Tin-yik.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.
Hongkong, April 30th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $600; old, $680, quoted.
Benares, Cash, new, none; old, $660, quoted.
Malwa, Cash, $720, good; $710, inferior, sales.
4th Sales Patna, $596¾, sales.
COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., $20 to $26; Bengal, $17 to $23; Bombay, $18 to $24, sales.
RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none; Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.60 to $2.10, sales.
EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 219 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218 Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 219 Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/6½; 4 m/s, 4/6, quoted.
GOLD LEAF.—$23.75, quoted.
SPECIE.—9 per cent. premium. Bar Silver, 11 per cent. premium, quoted.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 6 per cent. discount old, sales; 3½ per cent. discount new, quoted.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 80 per cent. premium old; 20 per cent. premium new, quoted.
Hongkong Gas Co.'s Shares.—Par, offered.
Union Dock Company's Shares.—30 per cent. discount, quoted.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's shares.—15 per cent. discount, quoted.
China Traders' Insurance Co.'s Shares.—380 per share premium, enquired.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at Foochow, as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR.
WALTER NEWMAN.
Im 1028 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD BATTY PARR was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, 1867.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 965 Shanghai, 13th April, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE from this date established myself at this Port as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT under the Style and Firm of REMEDIOS & Co.
J. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 927 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

THE Undersigned has this day retired from his Business of MARINE SURVEYOR for Hongkong and Whampoa, in favor of Messrs. VINCENT & CAIRNS.
G. H. HEATON.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by G. H. HEATON, Esq., at Hongkong and Whampoa, will be continued by the Undersigned.
VINCENT & CAIRNS.
OFFICE:—CLUB CHAMBERS, *Opposite Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & Co.*
Hongkong, 1st April, 1867. [tf 868

NOTICE.

MR. WARREN DELANO, JR., and Mr. HENRY S. GREY have RETIRED from our firm their interest and responsibility CEASING on this day.
RUSSELL & CO.
tf 172 China, 1st January, 1867. J-15

NOTICE.

MR. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM has RE-ENTERED our firm, to which also Mr. WILLIAM H. FORBES, JR., is admitted Partner, their interest and responsibility commencing this day.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 173 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between ROBERT SAYLE, of Cambridge, England, and THOMAS PEACOCK, of Hongkong, was DISSOLVED by mutual consent on November 15th 1866.
ROBERT SAYLE.
THOMAS PEACOCK.
tf 550 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

THE Business will be carried on in future under the style and name of SAYLE & Co. Mr. W. J. STEERY is authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
tf 551 Hongkong, 28th February, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN MIDDLETON, JUNIOR, RETIRES from our firm this day; and Mr. A.B. BULLEY is authorised to sign the same per procuration.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 821 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. J-31

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. W. G. SIEWERTZ VAN REESEMA ceased yesterday, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST, who held the power to sign our firm since 1862, has this day been admitted a partner.
Our firm now consists of Mr. W. PUSTAU, Mr. W. FROBSE, Mr. J. MEYER, and Mr. THEODOR PROBST; Mr. O. C. BEHN and Mr. JOHS F. CORDES are authorized to sign the same per procuration from this date.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE authorized Mr. W. DETMERING to sign my firm per procuration, during my absence from this colony.
G. W. HARTMANN.
tf 750 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

THE Business hitherto carried on by the Undersigned will from this date be conducted under the name and style of J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co., Mr. ALEXANDRE ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS and Mr. HERMENEGILDO ANTONIO LEITEIA have been authorised to sign the firm per procuration.
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
tf 863 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

MR. WALTER HYDE NOTLEY, will sign our firm on and after this date.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 563 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

MR. ALEXANDER MORRISON is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.
JOHN RIACH & Co.
tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

WE HAVE this day established a BRANCH of our firm in Hongkong under the management of Monsieur V. LAROZIER, who will sign our name by procuration
F. & P. DEROIDE FRERES.
Lille, Paris, le Havre.
Hongkong, 14, Stanley Street.
6m 3 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1867.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. HINTON DANIEL STEWART in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on 31st December, 1866, and our Firm now consists of WILLIAM WALKINSHAW, PHINEAS RICE, WILLIAM JAMES BRYANS and EDWARD CAREY SMITH.
TURNER & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD.
tf 812 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

MR. OTTO ZACHARIAE has ceased to sign our Firm per Procuration from this day.
PASEDAG & Co.
1m 978 Amoy, 20th April, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN SMEDLEY has both admitted a Partner in our Firm from this date, which will in future be carried on as
STOREY, SON & SMEDLEY,
Architects, Surveyors and Civil Engineers.
STOREY & SON.
tf 804 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Messrs. JOSEPH OXFORD, HENRY DANZIGER, JACOB ARNHOLD and ALEXANDER COSMAN LEVYSOHN has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.
Outstanding accounts will be settled by either of the partners, who will henceforth sign the firm in liquidation.
OXFORD & Co.
Hongkong and China.
11th September, 1866. tf 1086

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by Messrs. OXFORD & Co., at Hongkong and Canton, will be continued by the Undersigned, who have this day established themselves as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm of
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
J. ARNHOLD
A. C. LEVYSOHN.
P. KARBERG.
tf 1087 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. FERGE HAZROP in our Firm CEASED on 31st December, 1866.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 677 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

ON and after the 1st proximo, Mr. Z. BARTON will be admitted as Partner in my firm, the business from this date being conducted jointly under the style of
JAMESON & BARTON.
tf 533 Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

WE HAVE this day established ourselves at this Port, as General Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style and firm of GRUN & Co.
ERNST GRUN,
C. C. OPSTELTEN.
Offices, Peel Street, No. 18.
tf 287 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR this day resigns the management of our business here, and ceases to sign our Firm per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 269 Hongkong, 25th January, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of ALEX. DOWNIE & Co.
ALEX. DOWNIE.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. R. CASE in our firm CEASED to-day.
CASE & CO.
tf 359 Nagasaki, 1st January, 1867. F.6

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1206 Kiukiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

WE HAVE established a branch of our Firm in Hongkong, under the management of Mr. G. DENIS.
DENIS FRERES,
Office, Gage Street, No. 9.
Saigon, 1st April, 1867. [3m 983

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship
"UNDINE,"
Captain Topping, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1023 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer
"SUWONADA,"
will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1027 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"NIPHON,"
will have quick dispatch for the above Ports.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
tf 1031 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
(Taking Passengers and Cargo for Yokohama and Nagasaki.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steamship
"SUNDA,"
will leave for the above places about 24 hours after the arrival of the English Mail.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
tf 1032 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

FOR SAIGON.

THE *A 1* French Schooner
"HELENE,"
Mieyeville, Master, 220 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight and Passage Money, apply to
DENIS FRERES,
Gage Street, No. 9.
7d 1024 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

STEAM TO SINGAPORE, GALLE, AND BOMBAY.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"SULTAN,"
will leave for the above places about the 10th proximo.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Actg. Superintendent.*
tf 995 Hongkong, 25th April, 1867.

FOR MANILA. *(direct.)*

THE *A 1* Spanish brig
"IGNACIO,"
Perez, Master, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.,
Office, No. 2, *Peel Street*, next door to the ORIENTAL DISPENSARY.
tf 903 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A 1* British Clipper ship
"CHILGRA,"
of 904 Tons Register, Captain Lowe, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 723 Hongkong, 21st March, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A 1* American Clipper ship
"CALIFORNIA,"
Barber, Master, 1,413 Tons Register, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 638 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE American barque
"WHAT CHEER,"
of 5,000 Piculs carrying capacity.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1037 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE British barque
"ETHEL,"
of 10,000 Piculs carrying capacity.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 1038 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

DE VENOCE & CO.'S FLEUR DE SILLERY,
In Half-pint Bottles.
A first-rate LADIES' WINE, for the hot weather.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
14d 1017 Hongkong, 29th April, 1867.

Vessels Loading.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED
SAN FRANCISCO	California	Barber	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Chelsea	Lowe	Hongkong	Russell & Co	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE &c.	Sultan (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On the 10th instant.
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	Ireland (str.)	Green	Hongkong	F. K. Benjee	On or about the 12th.
SAIGON	Helene	Mieyeville	Hongkong	Denis Freres	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Feilong (str.)	Pritchard	Hongkong	E. Schellhass & Co.	Saturday, at 5 P.M.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Sunda (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick dispatch.
FOOCHOW	Tahiphoe	Kimball	Hongkong	John Bard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Undine (str.)	Topping	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do. Do.	Niphon (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

NOW LANDING.
1,300 Dozen Hennen BEER, ex *Johannes Martinus*, from Holland, in Cases of 2 dozen each, at $3.50 per Case.
And per Spanish brig *Emay*,
50,000 Manila CIGARS (Habano No. 2) at $6.00 per Box of 500. Apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Praya, No. 17.
tf 1029 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

NEW GOODS,
Ex English Mail Steamer.

ALPACA SAC and SHOOTING COATS.
MERINO SAC and SHOOTING COATS.
White SHIRTS.
White PANTS.
White VESTS.
White LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, Hemmed.
Light FLANNEL SUITS.
English and French BOOTS and SHOES.
SILK UMBRELLAS.
Christy's FELT HATS and HELMETS.
HONEY SOAP, Best Quality.
A Choice Assortment of PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.
LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
Im 975 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1867.

CHOICE BALDWIN APPLES.
NOW LANDING from the Ship *Wild Rover*.
FOR SALE AT REDUCED PRICE AT THE ICE HOUSE.
tf 789 Hongkong, 30th March, 1867.

PER STEAMER "*DUPLEIX*."
JUST RECEIVED FRENCH BUTTER, in 1 Tins, weighing 12 lbs. and 5 lbs., each.
G. DUBOST & Co.
Im 840 Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1006 Hongkong, 27th July 1866.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 13 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.
BREAKFAST CLARET, $3 to $5 for each Dozen.
G. DUBOST & Co.
Im 861 Hongkong, 5th April, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE.
BATHING and SWIMMING DRAWERS.
Apply to A. ULLMANN,
Bazaar European.
tf 902 Hongkong, 13th April, 1867.

JOHN FOULGER & SONS' Paints and Linseed Oil, John Crabbie & Co.'s Ginger Wine.
Tuntuan Manila Rope.
Yellow Metal and Nails.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
BACK GLASSES.
A Fine assortment of Superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by *Wolham* and *Mathews*, and *Peck*, London.
C. HOCHSTETTER,
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1867.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Burnside*."
FIFTY Barrels BEEF.
50 " PORK.
50 " BUTTER.
100 Cases CUT NAILS.
ASH OARS.
Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 210 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

A PONY CARRIAGE, with pair of Manila PONIES, HARNESS, &c., complete. Address H.A., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2772 Hongkong, 18th December, 1866.

FOR SALE.
1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 Tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1422 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 750 Tons of LABUAN STEAM COAL. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1991 Hongkong, 13th September, 1866.

FOR SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have just landed in perfect order and complete, a very superior
NEW MAIL PHAETON,
convertible to two other descriptions of Vehicle, really a handsome and substantial acquisition.
tf 1003 Hongkong, 26th April, 1867.

JAPANESE ARMOUR, IVORIES, CURIOS, &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have now on view, and for sale.
A complete suit of JAPANESE ARMOUR.
A formidable TWO-HANDED SWORD, a magnificent WEAPON.
A set of WAR BOWS and ARROWS.
A Pair of large handsome IVORIES.
A number of small IVORIES.
AND
Several Pairs of JAPANESE SWORDS.
tf 1003 Hongkong, 26th April, 1867.

THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Leon*, built by A. & J. INGLIS, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 1463 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
BEST GUAYAQUIL RAISINS, for Dessert and Cooking purposes, in whole, half, and quarter Boxes, of 24, 12 and 6 lbs.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Im 996 Hongkong, 25th April, 1867.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.
A. ULLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his new Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready-made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses.
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make; Price $50.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 6th November, 1866.

FOR SALE. Ex "*DUPLEIX*."
FRENCH BUTTER in Tins, weighing 12 and 5 lbs. each.
JOHN SCHIPPER,
Ship Chandler,
Webster Row.
1m 861 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Min*."
PORTLAND CEMENT.
ROMAN CEMENT.
COPAL VARNISH.
PAPER VARNISH.
WHITE LEAD.
WHITE ZINC.
RED LEAD, &c., &c.
BASS' PALE ALE, in Pints and Quarts.
BOWRA & Co.
4w 849 Hongkong, 8th April, 1867.

For Sale

SAYLE & Co.
(LATE SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.)
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONGKONG.
Respectfully solicit an inspection of their well assorted Stock of NEW GOODS for the Spring and Summer Season, in the following departments.
FANCY DRESSES,
NEW AND FASHIONABLE FOULARD ALPACAS
in a variety of patterns.
A well assorted Stock of
PRINTED AND FANCY BROCHE GRENADINES.
FRENCH PRINTED JACONET MUSLINS
from 12 cents per yard.
BEST FRENCH ORGANDIE MUSLINS,
newest designs.
MUSLIN AND TARLATAN ROBES,
EVENING DRESSES,
in great variety.
MANCHESTER
PRINTS AND PRINTED SHIRTINGS,
FRENCH PRINTED CAMBRICS,
(GINGHAMS, IN ALL COLORS,)
TOILE DE NORDS,
in variety.
HORROCKS' LONG CLOTHS,
and various makes in Calicoes.
HOLLANDS, IRISH LINENS, LAWNS,
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.
SCOTCH
WHITE CHECKED AND STRIPED CAMBRICS.
SPOT, FIGURED AND PLAIN BOOKS.
GRENADINES.
SCOTCH CAMBRICS AND SAINSOOKS
BRILLIANTES.
MUSLINETTES, TURKEY TWILLS.
LAPPET BLINDS, WINDOW MUSLINS,
TOILET COVERS.
HOSIERY AND GLOVES.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDER CLOTHING,
in all its branches.
CHRISTENING ROBES, HATS, CAPS, HOODS, &c.
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS,
BRUSHES, &c.
TOILET, CHIMNEY & CHEVAL GLASSES.
MILLINERY.
LADIES' & CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS,
BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c.,
received Overland monthly.
HABERDASHERY AND TRIMMINGS.
Just received on Overland Mail.
A choice selection of Ladies' JET, TORTOISESHELL and STEEL COMBS,
BROOCHES, &c.
GILT, JET and STEEL BUCKLES,
CLASPS, &c.
tf 564 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

FOR SALE.

100	Cases Margaux MEDOC, 100 Cases ST. ESTEPHE,	$ 3 per doz.	
500	Cases ST. EMILION,	3 4	do.
150	" ST. JULIEN,	3 5	do.
25	" Chateau LAFITTE,	$10	do.
25	" Do. PALMER,	$10	do.
20	" Extra BRANDY,	$15	do.
100	" Dry ORANGNE,	$15	do.

G. DUBOST & Co.
Im 947 Hongkong, 12th April, 1867.

THE "*ARGONAUT'S*" GOODS comprise:—
BRISTOL BIRDSEYE.
UMBRELLAS.
BOOTS and SHOES.
REFRIGERATORS.
PERFUMERY.
BATH SPONGES.
LA BOUFFEE.
EXTRACT of MEAT.
Comet and Maltese Cross SHERRIES.
Krug's CHAMPAGNE (a new lot).
SUMMER WINES, of first-rate Vintage.
BASS, in Wood and Bottle.
BARCLAY, in Bottle.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
14d 1011 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

QUEEN'S ROAD EXCHANGE,
28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
HONGKONG DISPENSARY BUILDING.
THE Undersigned most respectfully begs to inform the Public of Hongkong that he has this day RE-OPENED his FANCY GOODS STORE and trusts to merit a share of the patronage of this Community.
The following Goods, most carefully selected from the best London and Paris Houses, are offered for sale at very reasonable prices:—
Large quantity of very elegant Ladies' SILK DRESSES.
Gentlemen's FELT and STRAW HATS, and very beautiful Florence STRAW HATS.
Walking STICKS.
COLLARS.
Large Stock of Silver PLATED-WARE.
Beautiful MUSICAL BOXES.
JEWELLERY.
A small quantity of Gentlemen's CLOTHING.
Linen and Woollen SHIRTS.
NECKTIES.
SILK and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS.
TOWELS.
Beautiful UMBRELLAS.
CLOCKS.
WATCHES.
HARMONIUMS.
REVOLVERS.
SPYGLASSES.
PHOTOGRAPHS.
JAPANESE VASES and CURIOS.
PICTURES.
TOILET ARTICLES.
Fine French CONFECTIONERY in very elegant boxes of different shapes.
Large Stock of PERFUMERY and other Fancy GOODS too numerous to mention.
L. LIEBSHMANN.
Im 852 Hongkong, 6th April 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW CASES of *Messrs. R. Hoolley & Son's* SHERRY, just received.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 11th February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A FEW CASES of *Adolphe Collin's* Bouzy Mousseux CHAMPAGNE, also a good selection of *L. Jeanny & Co.'s* Association Vinicole de la CHAMPAGNE.
CLARET, Real Château Margaux.
HAUT BAGES.
L'ESPARRE DUBOC.
Also
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 610 Hongkong, 8th March, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex Late Arrivals.
MAST, YARD, and BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 30 inches down.
Small SPARS, from 12 to 5 inches. OREGON PINE PLANK, of various thicknesses.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1013 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

For Sale.

HANDSOME EQUIPAGE.
FOR SALE.—A Light American PHAETON, nearly new, with Pole and Shafts. A Pair of BAY HORSES, perfectly sound, fast trotters, and go either in single or double Harness.
Both are also first-rate Saddle Horses.
The above make one of the finest turn-out in China. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
14d 1010 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
ALEX. BOYER, has just received by the Steamer *Ottawa*, a large selection of LADIES' STRAW HATS.
CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS.
tf 877 Hongkong, 19th April, 1867.

FOR SALE.
100 Barrels PRIME PORK. 100 Barrels MESS BEEF. Apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
tf 59 Hongkong, 4th January, 1867.

THE Undersigned begs to tender his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Residents of this Colony for the very liberal support they have given him since he commenced Business, and begs to state that, as he has removed to more Commodious Premises, and secured the services of an experienced European Plumber and Canister, he is prepared to execute work with greater facility than heretofore, and trusts they will still favor him with that support hitherto enjoyed.
ANDREW MILLAR,
Plumber and Gasfitter,
1, *Queen's Road East.*

EX "*BLACK PRINCE*."
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of the following:—
HOUSE and SHIP WATER CLOSETS.
WASH-HAND BASINS.
URINALS.
"LIFT AND FORCE" PUMPS.
PATENT COCKS.
HIGH PRESSURE COCKS.
THREE-WAY BATH COCKS.
WASH-HAND BASIN COCKS, (Electro-plated) for Hot and Cold Water supplies.
PATENT FILTERS, for connecting to House supplies from main.
BELL FITTINGS.
WATER and TALLOW SYRINGES, for MARINE ENGINE use.
WATER and STEAM FITTINGS, of every description.
SHEET LEAD and LEAD PIPE of all sizes.
THE TRADE SUPPLIED.
ANDREW MILLAR,
House and ship Plumber,
1, *Queen's Road East.*
tf 770 Hongkong, 27th March, 1867.

ALEX. BOYER
HAS
JUST RECEIVED BY THE LAST FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.
A FINE assortment of FOULARDS for Summer.
White and Fancy BURNOUS for the approching Season.
A very large Stock of French Printed MUSLINS.
A very large Stock of French ORGANDIS.
A very large Stock of French PERCALE and JACONET.
French CORSETS.
Fancy SKIRTS in all the latest patterns.
A carefully selected lot of the newest designs in Ladies' BELT BUCKLES and BELT RIBBONS.
White Kid and Lisle Thread GLOVES.
Linen Pocket HANDKERCHIEFS.
A large lot of Crinoline SKIRTS of the latest Paris Fashion.
Christy's FELT HATS for Gentlemen, in all the new Shapes.
Ellwood's patent Air Chamber HELMETS and Shooting HATS.
All the newest Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS, White and Coloured.
Thread and Cotton SOCKS.
Silk UMBRELLAS.
Gentlemen's French-made SHIRTS.
DUCKS and DRILLS for Trowsers.
Black Silk DAMAMATTAS.
Black and Blue French MERINOS.
White French MADAPOLAMS.
Cotton and Linen SHEETINGS.
Turkish TOWELS.
Travelling TRUNKS, &c., &c.,
Corner of Wellington & Aguilar Streets.
tf 847 Hongkong, 6th April 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Received direct from Portugal.)
VERY Choice, unadulterated PORT WINE, strictly adapted for Invalids.
Also,
Superior HUNGARIAN RED WINE.
BRAND VILLAND, in cases of 1 dozen each, price $4.50 per dozen. Reduction made to wholesale purchasers.
Sound Breakfast CLARETS, $3.50 upwards.
After Dinner CLARETS Highest variety, at
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 336 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
(Ex late arrivals.)
POMERANIAN GOOSEBREASTS.
WESTPHALIA HAMS, YORK HAMS
WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
GRUERE CHEESE.
FINEST FRENCH CHOCOLATE.
ASSORTED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
MACCARONI & VERMICELLI, of superior quality lifting.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 334 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Chusan, Incerne, Ariel, and Shantee.*
BEST Jamaica RUM, in Hogsheads.
BASS'S PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints.
TENNENT'S do. do. do.
GUINNESS' STOUT, Dublin, bottled, by Burke, in Quarts and Pints.
Good DINNER SHERRY, from $9 per dozen and upwards.
HENNESSY'S PALE OLD BRANDY.
GINGER WINE. GINGER BRANDY.
KINAHAN'S *LL* IRISH WHISKEY.
Best Islay WHISKEY.
500 Drums HUBBACK'S Pale Boiled LINSEED OIL in 5 Gals.
100 Drums HUBBACK'S RAW OIL.
5 Tons HUBBACK'S Best White ZINC.
5 Do. do. Black PAINT.
HUBBACK'S RED LEAD, Green, Yellow and Brown PAINT, Prussian Blue.
PEACOCK'S Patent Composition.
MACKILLOP'S do. do.
GALVANISED WIRE ROPE.
do. THIMBLES, HANKS.
SHACKLES, &c., &c., at
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 336 Hongkong, 1st February, 1867.

FOR SALE.
At the East Point Machine Shop and Boiler Works.
ASSORTED SIZES LOWMOOR and THORNYCROFT BOILER PLATES, SHEET and BAR IRON, and RIVETS; Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES; SHEET BAR and ANGLE IRON and RIVETS; GRATE BARS, BOILER TUBES, English-made WASHERS, BOLTS, NUTS, FILES, GAS PIPES, TEES, ELBOWS, UNIONS and LONG SCREWS.
BLISTER, Spring and Double SHEAR STEEL; BABBITS and MUNTZ METAL, YELLOW METAL BARS and BOLTS, COPPER PLATES, PIPES, SHEETS, and BARS; TUCK'S PACKING, SHEET RUBBER, Russia HEMP, and Cotton SPUNYARN.
American Steam WHISTLES, Steam and Vacuum GUAGES, GUAGE COCKS and GLASSES, THERMOMETERS, SALOMETERS, SHOVELS, FIRE BRICKS, AND CLAY.
Also, one small Foot LATHE, two Centrifugal PUMPS, suitable for docks, &c., &c., &c.
BRASS, COPPER, and IRON CASTINGS made at reasonable prices.
For particulars apply to
D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.
tf 561 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

For Sale.

FOR SALE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
No. 1 MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS, in boxes of 250.
No. 2 MANILA CIGARS and CHEROOTS, in boxes of 500 each.
No. 4 and 5 MANILA CIGARS, in boxes of 500 each.
No. 5 CAYITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS, in boxes of 500 each.
VIGUEROS, IMPERIALES, GABELLAS, REGALIAS and LONDRES, in boxes of 125 each. Apply to
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No. 3, Graham Street.
tf 595 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

FAWCETT & Co have received ex Mia and have for sale—
Prime York Hams, from 6 lbs. to 25 lbs.
Prime Cheddar Cheese, New Muscatels, in Boxes. Pudding Raisins, and Muscatels in Bottles. Fine Currants in Jars, Vermicelli and Maccaroni, Tart Fruits, Unadulterated Mustard, Loaf and Crushed Sugar in Tins, Ground and Unground Coffee, Chocolate and Milk, Grimwade's Desiccated Milk, Ox Tongues in Tins, and a variety of other Goods.
Ex *Argonaut.*
Bass's October Beer, in Hhds. and Kilderkins; Bass's Pale Ale, in Pints and Quarts; Barclay's and other Stouts, in Pints and Quarts; Fine Old Hennessy's Brandy, Old Tom, Ginger Brandy, Old Port, and Pale Sherry; Variety of Clarets, Fine Apple Rum, Whiskey, Bitters, &c., &c., &c.
1m 969 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1867.

ONE COPY of each of the following WORKS may be had by applying at the *Daily Press* Office:—

Epitome of Allison's History of England	$3.00
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Commercial Products of Vegetable Kingdom	7.50
Debrett's Peerage	3.00
Dod's Parliamentary Companion	2.00
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75 Hongkong, 8th January, 1867.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to return Note to the Office of the Company the SCRIP CERTIFICATES, and DEEDS OF TRANSFER, for which they will receive in exchange new SCRIP CERTIFICATES, under the present regulations of the Company.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
tf 1283 Hongkong, 14th December, 1866.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet; width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the Sill, Springs average 17 feet, Neaps 14 feet.
The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges are as follows: The day of

Extracts.

The Virtuous Sympathies of the Mob.

(From the "Saturday Review.")

It is well known that the sentiments of the gallery in any English theatre are always on the side of morality, and that nothing is so sure to elicit a round of applause from that distinguished quarter as a humble testimony to the splendour of virtue or a bold denunciation of the wickedness of vice. When the ideal British sailor advances to the footlights, and, glancing at the gods above, delivers it as his deliberate opinion that base indeed must be the man who lifts his hand against a woman, he may calculate with absolute certainty upon the enthusiasm of his audience. It is dangerous in these days, as Mr. Lowe has discovered to his cost, to reflect upon the moral qualities of the lower classes; but perhaps it as pardonable, as well as reasonable, to assume that in life and conversation the "gods" are at least as frail as the inhabitants of the boxes. This being so, their appreciation of the abstract beauty of propriety is all the more remarkable. Nothing could be warmer or more delightful to a social philosopher than the sympathy they lavish on the victims, and the obloquy with which they overwhelm the villain of the piece. A stranger to their habits might find it difficult to believe that the noble-minded, but ragged, critics who cheer so vociferously when the principal ruffian in the play finally relapses into temperance at the instigation of his injured family, and who are so pleased when the curtain falls upon a bright family group of husband, wife and children all collected round the domestic tea-kettle, do occasionally, in spite of their sentiments, indulge in an orgy, in the course of which the marine maxim of not lifting a hand against a woman is not invariably observed. He would be surprised to learn that those whose hearts are in the right place are not rigidly revolutionary to their hearth, and that the fumes of the morality inspired by the gallery products evaporate very soon when the "gods" descend into the streets. Historians who hereafter happen to have no other indication of the standard of morality among the English lower orders than the fact that Marshal Hayman was nearly torn to pieces by a London mob on the supposition that he had been privy to flogging women in Austria, will never guess by their own unaided lights that London mobs, when they dissolve into private life, do not act up to so severe a standard, and that, if women in England are secure from the military cat, they are not unfamiliar with the terrors of the nailed boot, the poker, and the watering. Contemporary observers are not imposed upon by the homage which is paid by the British mob to abstract principles. The fact, however, remains that the British mob in public is very fond of virtue; and one result is that the papers which provide literary food for it are preternaturally virtuous in their tone. The merits of the gallery come to be reflected upon the penny-a-liner, and perhaps, next to the "gods" of an English theatre, the penny-a-liners of an English paper are the most high-minded persons living. Like the chorus in the Greek tragedies of which Horace speaks, they are invariably on the side of right. The oppressed labourer who is fined for working on Sunday by a rural Chairman of Petty Sessions, the injured husband who has been dragged by a guilty wife into the police court, and every one who is a victim of injustice, will always find the penny-a-liner upon his side. He deals out inflexibly to the seducer or the oppressor the same rough and stern justice which the proceedings of Marshal Hayman appeared to Messrs. Barclay's draymen to deserve, and vice has no chance at all under the castigations administered by his pen. Perhaps when his work is over, and he retires for the night, he is not much better than his other erring and sinful fellow-creatures; but next morning he is himself again, a rigid censor of manners, and the vigilant detective of improprieties. He is catering for an audience who cannot from him an unlimited supply of virtuous sentiment, and virtuous sentiment day after day he unflagingly and unflinchingly provides. An instance of this has just occurred with respect to a celebrated divorce trial. The terrible immoralities of Guardsmen have been denounced with uniform zeal all over England, and that mysterious thing the "public" has felt real gratification at the 10,000*l.* damages which were the profitable result of the eloquence of counsel, the admission of the judge, and the unusually flagitious conduct of an officer in the Blues. Tarring and feathering were an ordinary incident of a verdict for the plaintiff in a divorce suit, the lower orders would gladly assist at the tarring and feathering of Captain Westcar. The fate which he will receive among his own friends and in the social circle in which he moves is so very different that it is worth while adding ourselves what it is which makes the lower orders admire virtue and hate vice, when virtue and vice appear on a public stage, in a way that is out of all proportion to the private scandal of any class of society in practice and in daily life. Certainly the lower orders are not superior in chastity or in honour to their betters. And yet, beyond all question, Captain Westcar runs twenty times the risk of being hissed or even hustled in an English thoroughfare, that he incurs of being deservedly cut or coldly received in an average English drawing-room.

The first thing to be noticed is that there is a good deal of what is called class feeling mixed up in the virtuous sentiments of the mob. They seem to regard a public display of immorality as a sort of outrage and injury to their own particular order. And it must be admitted, we think, that it is just altogether unnatural that they should do so. Immorality is a social disease which is equally prevalent in every rank and in every class; but it ought never to be forgotten that the immorality of the upper strata of society inflicts a good deal of misery on the lower. The days of social tyranny no doubt are past. The daughters and wives of the peasant or the labourer are not at the mercy of feudal barons. All are equal before the law, and the pauper's family is as safe against violence as the family of the richest man in the country. It is not, however, the less true that the vices of the rich are a curse and an affliction to the poor. Wealth and rank constitute social power, even if social despotism is extinct; and though they cannot be said to crush or misgovern the poorer classes, their vicious propensities are still in some measure indulged at the expense of the less favoured multitude. Claudius the patrician does not indeed ravish Virginia the plebeian damsel any longer; he purchases her instead. But the lower classes do not resent the proceeding a bit the less because Claudius pays for what he takes. A species of blind and often extravagant instinct tells them that they lose more than he does by the bargain. Those of them who think at all about it cannot help seeing that no class, however indigent, can ever be adequately repaid for ministering to the vicious luxury and gratification of a class above it. It cannot, of course, be said truthfully, and it never is said except by thoughtless or malignant persons, that prostitution among the poor is solely due to the self-indulgence of the rich. It begins, in a vast majority of cases, in the ignorance or the coarse self-indulgence of the poor themselves. But it is, on the other hand, undeniable that if unchastity among the lower orders begins at home, it is the money of the more opulent classes which draws it into the streets. Natural causes produce the thing in the first place. The vice is bred in the village or in the hovel. But it only becomes a marketable vice because of the inequalities and the distinctions of class. Impurity and wickedness as moralists are well aware, would exist in any case; but unequal distribution of wealth is the cause that converts impurity and wickedness into a profitable trade. The artisan or labourer who earns so little cannot feed and is tempted to grow vindictive and excited over the thought. He sees that the character and reputation of a number of women of his own position of life are at the mercy of other people's purses; and he hates the purchaser for the power which his purse gives him in the transaction. Those of his order who do not go so far as any reasoning process upon the subject have, nevertheless, a vague sense somewhat to the same effect. Something tells them that the sensual enjoyments of the world are a wrong done to themselves, and they brood over their instinct of antipathy to the luxuries of society until it becomes a kind of brute and ineradicable passion. Nobody can justify such an instinct when it assumes a wild and irrational form. It is thus that the masses acquire their disposition to side on all public occasions with virtue against vice. The same indefinite idea of self-protection which makes sheep huddle together when a wolf is in the neighbourhood makes the gallery unite against the libertine and the seducer. The libertine is a powerful and dangerous enemy. He is rich and he is unscrupulous, and his victims come continually, though not invariably, from the flock to which the gallery belongs. If it were not for his money, he would be on an equality with themselves. As it is, he has the sinews of war, of which they are destitute, and he can buy at any moment what they are conscious they cannot avoid the temptation, in the last extremity, of selling. In this way their cause and the cause of public morality come to be identical. To vices itself they have no objection. What they dislike is the thought that the libertine is master of the market, and can compete with them upon unequal terms. This is not a very noble reason for sympathizing with virtue, but it is a practical one, and quite sufficient to influence the largest mob. And in times of social disorder we find, accordingly, that it does influence mobs to a very alarming extent. A red revolution is never disposed to show pity to the mistresses of the rich. In days of peace and tranquillity the gallery is content to hiss the debauchee, but as soon as the tocsin sounds, and the *bonnet rouge* is predominant, the gallery rushes into the streets, and guillotines him if it can.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Peddar's Wharf*, now occupied by Messrs. D. SASSOON, SONS & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of July next.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1012 Hongkong, 27th April, 1867.

TO LET.
A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, corner of a Block. Gas and Water laid on.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1dd 1023 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

TO BE LET FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
THE HOUSE, with Stabling, situated in the *Caine Road*, at present occupied by the Hon. W. H. RENNIE.
Possession to be given on the 1st of June.
For further particulars, apply on the Premises.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 30th April, 1867.

TO LET.
THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES, situated at the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Tea House Lane*, formerly occupied by the ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
For particulars apply to
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf 592 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

THAT CONVENIENT RESIDENCE situate at the *Nullah*, adjoining MURRAY BARRACKS, containing 7 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Godown, &c., Water laid on. Rent moderate.
Also,
The PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road*, recently occupied by Mr. MILLER, Plumber, may be divided into two Houses. Possession can be had immediately. For terms, apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 286 Hongkong, 28th January, 1867.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, the HOUSE lately occupied by MIRZA MEHDES, in *Gage Street*, No. 9. For particulars, apply to HAJEE ALI ASGER & HAJEE ISMAIL.
tf 300 Hongkong, 1st April, 1867.

TO BE SOLD OR LET.
FROM the 1st June next, 1867, on *Bonham Road*, West Point, now in the occupation of the Hon. F. FORBES, Esq., a most desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, having an extensive view of the Harbour.
The BASEMENT contains commodious and Lofty Cellars or Godowns.
The First Floor has a large Drawing Room, a Dining Room of the same size, two Parlours, a Storeroom and Bathroom.
On the Second Floor there are four Large Airy Bedrooms, with six Bathrooms and one Dressing room.
The Out Offices consist of Kitchen, Servants' rooms, Stabling, Coach-House, &c.
Water laid on.
For further particulars, apply to
THOMAS GREEN,
P. & O. S. N. Co., Hongkong.
tf 132 Hongkong, 12th January, 1867.

SEVEN NEW GODOWNS, in rear of the Office of the Undersigned.
Apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2234 Hongkong, 10th October, 1866.

TO LET.
THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES on the *Queen's Road East*, lately occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA. Apply to
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tf 2216 Hongkong, 9th October, 1866.

TO LET.
FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
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tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

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THE PREMISES at present occupied by the Undersigned, with the Offices, Stables and extensive Godowns attached.
For further particulars, apply to
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TO BE LET.
FROM 1st June next, the HOUSE No. 3, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. MARGESSON & Co.
Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 932 Hongkong, 16th April, 1867.

TO LET.
GRANITE GODOWNS at *Wanchai*, having water frontage. Apply to P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
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With immediate possession.
THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12. 12s. 6d.
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A ROOM on Ground Floor, CLUB CHAMBERS, well suitable for an Office. For particulars, apply to
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tf 941 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

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THOSE two semi-detached HOUSES in *Bonham Road*, near the DIOCESAN FEMALE SCHOOL, containing each 6 Rooms, Bath Rooms, Pantrys, Stabling, &c., &c., the above are substantially built, commanding a splendid view, and are worthy of attention. For terms, apply to
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53, *Wyndham Street.*
1m 924 Hongkong, 25th April, 1867.

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For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

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THE HOUSE No. 2, *College Gardens*. Rent $110 Apply to W. WILSON.
tf 781 Hongkong, 29th March, 1867.

TO LET.
A LARGE OFFICE, on first Floor immediately in rear of the CLUB. Apply to BONNETT & Co.,
No. 1, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.
tf 748 Hongkong, 25th March, 1867.

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THE HOUSE, recently occupied by Dr. MURRAY, corner of *Elgin Street*, containing 5 Rooms, Study, Store Room, Pantry, Bathrooms & Still Stable, Coach House, &c. Water laid on.
For terms, apply to
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tf 450 Hongkong, 14th February, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.
THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central*. For particulars, Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 239 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.

TO LET.
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE, of three Stories, situated in *Pedd Street* suitable for Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbour. Rent moderate. Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROWJEE,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 587 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

TO LET.
FIRST CLASS GODOWNS, facing the Sea, in rear of the House lately occupied by Messrs. OLYPHANT & Co. Apply to
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2719 Hongkong, 12th December, 1866.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly-built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank.
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P. P. CAMA & Co.
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IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

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tf 2657 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

GREAT REDUCTION IN HOUSE RENT
TO LET.
TWO of those four Fine and Commodious HOUSES on the *Praya* (the best in that part of the City) East of the EAST GUARD HOUSE.
One House with one Godown, $350 per month.
One House alone, . . . $300 "
One Godown alone, . . . $ 75 "
Proposals will be received at the Spanish Procuration, House No. 10, *Caine Road*, or at Mr. J. D'ALMADA'S, No. 2, *Bridges Street.*
tf 870 Hongkong, 9th April, 1867.

TO LET.
WITH immediate possession, those spacious GODOWNS situated upon the *Praya*, formerly occupied by Messrs. BAHLMANN & Co.
Apply to THOMAS WALLACE.
tf 806 Hongkong, 30th January, 1867.

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TWO COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in *Elgin Street*, suitable for Families. Apply to
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Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 598 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

A GODOWN or GODOWN and DWELLING-HOUSE and STORE, situated on the Praya, adjoining the Godowns of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., and lately occupied by Messrs. THOMAS & Co., Ship Chandlers.
Apply to PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 2448 Hongkong, 7th November, 1866.

STORAGE
CAN be obtained in the FINE GRANITE GODOWN, in rear of Messrs. PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.'s Premises, nearly opposite the Canton and Macao Steamer Wharf.
Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 197 Hongkong, 15th January, 1867.

STORAGE for any kind of GOODS, can be had at *Wanchai*, on very moderate terms, either with or without Fire Insurance, in the godowns of the Undersigned, to whom please apply
And,
A. E. VAUCHER.
tf 381 Hongkong, 8th February, 1867.

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs E. & J. MEYER, consisting of Dwelling House and Spacious Godowns.
And,
The Office and Godowns formerly occupied by Messrs. H. JURGENS & Co.
Possession can be had at once.
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FOUR GRANITE BUILT GODOWNS, situated in *Bourington East*, each containing 5,000 Piculs capacity, having Water frontage. Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE,
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tf 580 Hongkong, 5th March, 1867.

TO LET.
A FINE GARDEN, in *Happy Valley*, of about ¾ acres, with a new Mat Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole *Valley* and a part of the Harbour, the ground is prepared with Guano, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools will be given by the lease.
Address A.Z., Office of this Paper.
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(With possession on the 1st May next.)
THE detached Residence and Grounds at Pok-foo-lum, known as "BELMONT," and now in the occupation of CALEB T. SMITH, Esq. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 792 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD INSURANCE, viz:—
One month, . . . ½ per cent.
Three months, . . . 1 "
Six months, . . . 1½ "
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE *Undersigned have been appointed Agents* for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against Fire on brick and tiled Godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on Goods and other property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2314 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents, ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents, ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents, 1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents, 1¼ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1863.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $80,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.
THE undersigned have been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 760 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding Above 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	6 "	⅓ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports.
London, Madras.
Calcutta, Melbourne.
Bombay, The Cape.
Kurrachee, Shanghai.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.
For 1 month, ½ of Annual Rate.
For 8 months, ⅓ do. do.
For 6 do. ¼ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1760 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY, OF WINTERTHUR.
THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J23

LONDON AND PROVISIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual terms.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents, ½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses (not strictly as such, and their contents, ¾ " "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 " "
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LARDA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1963 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.
Capital—One Million Sterling.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES H. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Tls. 2,000,0000.
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each.
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. POSTEL, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

Insurances.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ½ to ½	per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ¾ to ¼	"
On Policies not exceeding 5 months	from ¾ to ½	"

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents,	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents,	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 869 Hongkong, 6th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1848.
THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, and not exceeding	1 month	½ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 "	¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 "	⅓ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 "	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month	½ per cent.
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 "	¼ do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 "	⅓ do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12 "	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
AS there is at present a suitable TUG at the Port of Saigon, the Undersigned, Secretaries and Agents of the LOCAL INSURANCE OFFICES, hereby give notice that on and after May 1st, 1867, they will not insure the Cargoes of any Vessels drawing over 15 feet from Saigon, unless such Vessels are towed from Saigon to below Coral Bank by steam.
A reduction of 2½ in the rates of Premia will however be made to all Vessels towed down the River by steam.
In the event of the TUG becoming disabled, the rates of Premia as charged at present will be resumed.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents Union Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.,
Secretaries Union Insurance Society.
C. MACKINTOSH,
Agent North China Insurance Company.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents Yangtze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited.
1m 901 Hongkong, 19th April, 1867.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

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SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1876 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents, ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

WING KEE.
HONGKONG;
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.
Eggs for sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.
1y 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866.

YE-CHUNG
PHOTOGRAPHER,
PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c.
Has all sorts and kinds of Pictures for sale at cheap prices. Opposite ORIENTAL BANK, No. 58, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.
3m 916 Hongkong, 15th April, 1866.

MRS. BONNETT,
MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING IN THE NEWEST FASHION,
SHOW ROOM FOR LADIES.
No. 1, Wyndham Street.
1y 219 HONGKONG. [J22

WM. SCHMIDT & Co. hereby beg to give notice of their having REMOVED to Queen's Road Central, No. 94, and beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed upon them.
3m 765 Hongkong, 1st March, 1867.

PERRY DAVIS'
VEGETABLE
PAIN KILLER,
THE GREAT
FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE!
SOLE AGENCY IN CHINA THE MEDICAL HALL.
1y 2268 Hongkong, 16th October, 1866.

M. VOLKMANN,
PRIVATE BOARDING AND LODGING,
No. 18, Hollywood Road,
HONGKONG.
tf 421 Hongkong, 12th February, 1867.

Business Announcements.

VICTORIA PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
No. 62, Queen's Road Central.
THE Undersigned have much pleasure in announcing the opening of their PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY, on MONDAY next, April 8, 1867, and until further notice from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.
To meet the wishes of the community generally, a Waiting Room has been furnished with every necessary requisite, consistent with a first class Establishment, including foreign and local papers.
A Glass Studio on a new and improved principle, has been constructed at a great expense, for the purpose of obtaining a better illumination, consequently, a rapid impression of the latent image and a more natural expression, which cannot be obtained by long sittings; the following inventions, will for the first time be introduced into this Colony, the MIRROR-TYPE MEDALLION, ENAMELLED PROCESS, &c., &c.,
FLOYD & Co.,
(Late Operators to Messrs. Silsbury & Co.)
tf 820 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1867.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE,
No. 12, Central Market East,
QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG; AND HONAM, CANTON, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.
1y 1083 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

HING CHEONG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
PORTRAIT PAINTER, &c.
N.B.—PRICE MODERATE.
UPSTAIRS,
No. 66, Queen's Road.
OPPOSITE KIN-NAM.
1m 993 Hongkong, 25th April, 1867.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker,
Praya West, Acheong's Yard, next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1867.

CHINA SEA.
"RIFLEMAN'S" SURVEYS, may be had on application to
G. FALCONER & Co.
tf 848 Hongkong, 6th April, 1867.

ATTACK SHIPS COMPRADORE SUPPLIES
FRESH BEEF, at 8 cents per lb.
Do. BREAD, 9 do.
Do. FISH, 11 do.
Do. VEGETABLES, at 2½ cents per lb
No. 16, *Tung-man Lane.*
3m 402 Hongkong, 20th February, 1867.

SODA WATER MANUFACTORY,
MEDICAL HALL,
QUEEN'S ROAD,
ESTABLISHED FOURTEEN YEARS.
PURE SODA WATER, LEMONADE, GINGERADE and TONIC WATER, &c.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
tf 976 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1867.

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